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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 9th plenary meeting, on 11 September 2000, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-fifth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions".

2. At its 2nd meeting, on 19 September 2000, the Fifth Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/55/102/Add.1) concerning a vacancy in the membership of the Committee on Contributions as a result of the resignation of Ju Kuilin (China).

3. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/55/5) transmitting the name of the person nominated by the Government of China to fill the remaining part of the term of office of Mr. Ju, that is, from the date of appointment until 31 December 2002.

4. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Wu Gang (China) as a member of the Committee on Contributions, for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and ending on 31 December 2002.

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Wu Gang (China) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on _____ 2000[1] and ending on 31 December 2002.

[1] Date of adoption of the decision by the General Assembly.